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1. MAURITIUS
OFFICE USE: 2. 785 3. 0007300 4. 01
5. DOGER DE SPEVILLE & CO. LTD.
6. P.O. BOX 100; 7 SIR WILLIAM NEWTON STREE
7. PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS
8. CONTACT: JACQUES DOGER DE SPEVILLE
9. TITLE: CHAIRMAN. OTHER OFFICIALS ARE:
GEORGES EYNAUD, JOHN MACKENZIE KENNEDY,
CHRISTIAN MERLE, ALL MANAGING DIRECTORS.
10. PHONE: 22081 11. TELEX: 4-258
12. CABLE: "YBRAT" - PORT LOUIS - MAURITIUS
13. ESTABL. 1913 14. EMPL: 429 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 06/78
OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A 20. X 21. N/A 22. N/A
23A. 37110/532 IMP, DIST, AGENCY OF MOTOR VEHICLES
23B. 35230/53270 IMP, DIST, AGENT, MFR OF IRRIGATION EQUIP.
23C. 3551349/51 IMP, RETAILER OF SUGAR FACTORY EQUIPMENT
23D. 35852/572 IMP, AGENT FOR AIR CONDITIONING EQUIP.
23E. 29110/532 IMP, DIST, AGENT FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
23F. 36621/5327 IMP, DIST, AGENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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EQUIPMENT
23G. 20610/4 EXP OF MOLASSES AND SUGAR
23H. 37130/0 MFR OF TRUCK BODIES AND ROAD TANKERS
23I. 36900/2 AGENT FOR ELECTRICAL GOODS
24. FOREIGN SALES: DOGER DE SPEVILLE & CO., LTD, ONLY
IMPORTS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BARCLAYS BANK INTERNATIONAL LTD.

SIR WILLIAM NEWTON STREET, PORT LOUIS,
MAURITIUS

MAURITIUS COMMRRICIAL BANK, SIR WILLIAM ST.
PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS
BNCI (01) DUKE OF EDINBURG AVENUE,
PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

BARCLAYS BANK INTERNATIONAL, LTD.
GOODENOUGH HOUSE, 33 OLD BROAD STREE,
LONDON EC2, ENGLAND

26. TRADE REFS: GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
767 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, U.S.A.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF BRITISH
PETROLEUM CO., LTD; VAUXHALL MOTORS,
LTD; GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION; TRANE
S.A.; KLEIN SCHANZLIN & BECKER AG; ALLGEMEINE
ELEKTRICITATS GESELLSCHAFT; AMES IRRIGATION INTER-
NATIONAL; TELEFONBAU UND NORMALSEIT GMGH; TELEFUNKEN.

28. POS EVALUATION: THIS FIRM FIRST SARTED IN 1914 AS
A PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE NAME OF TARBY ET DE SPEVILLE
OPERATING AS COMMISSION AGENTS UNTIL IT BECAME A GENERAL
TRADING COMPANY IN 1916. THE PARTNERSHIP WAS FINALLY
DISSOVED IN 1949 TO BECOME A PRIVATE COMPANY UNDER
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HE NAME OF DOGER DE SPEVILLE & CO., LTD. THE FIRM
BECAME INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE TRADE AS FAR BACK AS
1921, AND ALSO SPECIALIZED IN IRRIGATION, AIR CONDITIONING,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND SUGAR FACORY EQUIPMENT SINCE THE
1960S. IT HAS A WORKING CAPITAL OF U.S. \$2,222,814 AND
AN AVERAGE ANNUAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS OF US \$7,500,000.
THE FIRM IS CONTROLLED BY ROGERS & CO., LTD., SIR W.
NEWTON ST., PORT LOUIS, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST
COMMERCIAL HOUSES IN MAURITIUS. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES
REPORT SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE ON LOANS; THE FIRM'S
FINANCES APPEAR SOUND AND OBLIGAIONS ARE PROMPTLY ME.
THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS DOGER DE SPEVILLE & CO., LTD
A SATISFACTORY TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.
29. PREP: THOMAS MAHOLCHIC APPR: RICHARD BROWN
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